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BAHRAIN NATIONAL OIL CO. (BANACO), ESTABLISHED BY GOB IN MARCH 1976 (REFTEL), ASSUMED FROM BAPCO DECEMBER 16 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARKETING REFINED PRODUCTS IN BAHRAIN. PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THIS IS THAT BANACO WILL TAKE OVER MARKETING FOR GASOLINE, DIESEL FUEL AND KEROSENE THROUGH SEVENTEEN SERVICE STATIONS AND OTHER RETAIL OUTLETS. BUNKERING FOR SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT FUELING WILL FOR TIME BEING REMAIN BAPCO RESPONSIBILITY. CURRENT RATE OF LOCAL USAGE OF REFINED PRODUCTS IS 1.7 MILLION BARRELS ANNUALLY. THERE WILL BE TRANSITION PERIOD OF INDEFINITE DURATION DURING WHICH BAPCO WILL TURN OVER ITS LOCAL MARKETING OPERATIONS TO BANACO.

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